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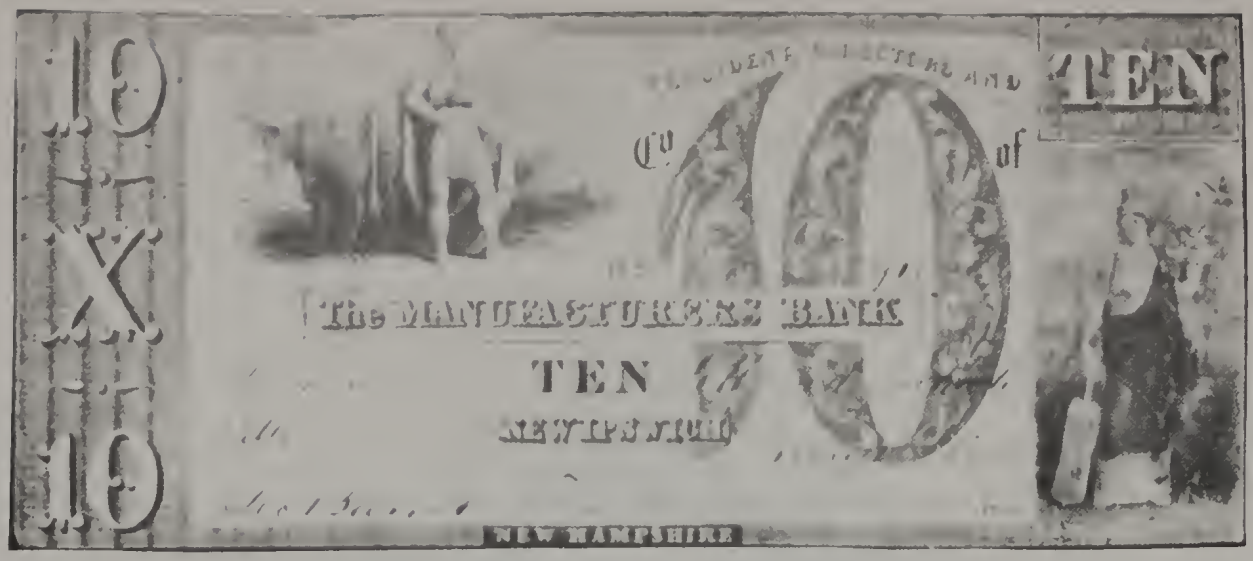
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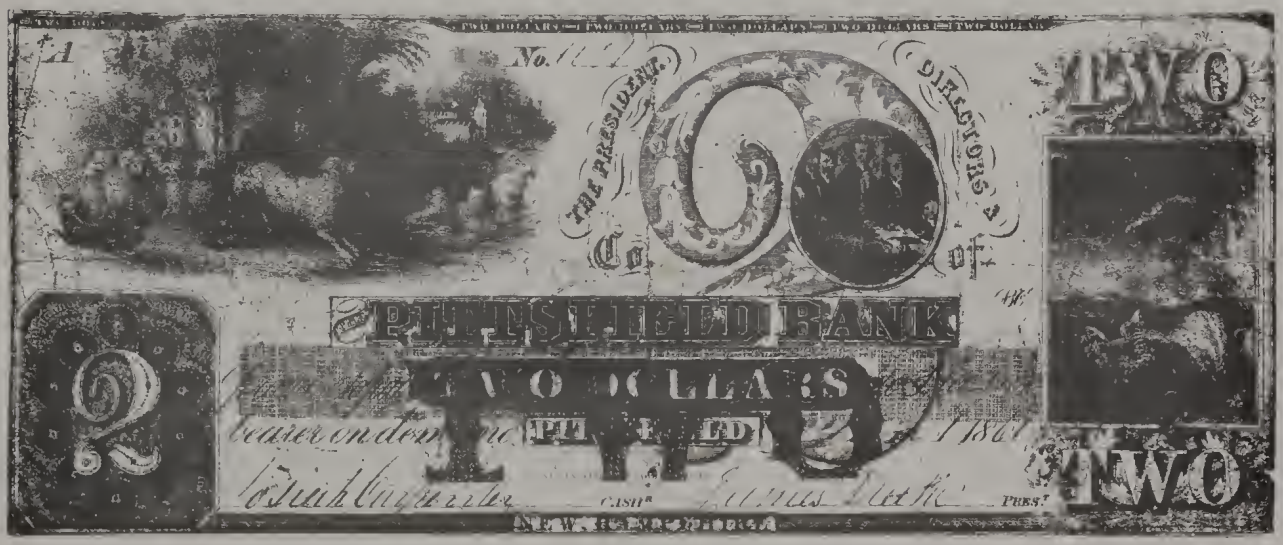
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MANCHESTER COIN CLUB HOSTING N.H.N.A. FALL MEETING

New Hampshire Numismatic Association will hold its Fall meeting Sunday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 5 P.M. at Manchester Y.M.C.A. We expect to have an interesting and informative speaker on numismatics.

Mark Gazaway, President of the host club, says tables will be available for dealers and exhibitors. There is no charge for tables and satchel dealers are welcome.

One of the uniface N. H. N. A. medals will be awarded best exhibit. These medals proved very popular with exhibitors at the Spring show. If you need an exhibit case you might contact Bill Prince, Raymond.

We must start making plans for our 1969 Annual convention. If any club would like to host this show next April they should make application at this Sept. 29 meeting.

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COMING NUMISMATIC EVENTS

The New England Numismatic Association Convention will be held Oct. 18, 19 and 20 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R.I. Many of the big dealers attend this show and they have lots of choice material on display. Many fine exhibits are also to be seen.

N. H. N. A. will host the 1970 New England Convention at the Sheraton-Wayfarer in Manchester. We hope New Hampshire collectors will be well represented at the 1968 and 1969 NENA conventions and support the organization with their membership as we prepare to host the 1970 convention.

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Maine Numismatic Association will hold its Fall convention Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 at Holiday Inn, Augusta, Maine. There will be auctions, door prizes and exhibits of both stamps and coins.

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12th Bay State Coin Show, Nov. 9 and 10 at Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass.

SIXTH ANNUAL N. H. N. A. CONVENTION IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Nashua Coin Club hosted another very successful convention March 30 and 31 at Berkshire Country Inn, with Normand Caron, General Chairman; Omer Soucy, bourse chairman; and Donald Pickering, exhibit chairman.

Officers elected for the coming year were President Normand Caron; 1st Vice President, James Stone; Second Vice President, Charles Curfman; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Omer Soucy; Corresponding Secretary, Wayne Rich; Librarian, Jerome Hurley; and Historian, James Stiff.

Kenneth Bressett, Editor of the Red Book and other Whitman publications was the speaker. He gave an explanation of how prices are arrived at, and made some predictions regarding trends to be expected in next editions of the Red Book.

Some very fine exhibits were displayed with winners receiving the uniface N.H.N.A. 5th Anniversary medals of which few were struck. There was good attendance and the show was a financial success although there were fewer bourse tables than usual.

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MAINTAIN YOUR N.H.N.A. MEMBERSHIP

You receive no bills for N.H.N.A. dues, so it is easy to forget to keep them paid but the growing assets of the Assn. make membership more and more desirable. The library has many books and publications available from Jerome Hurley, 18 Wilbur St., Keene. A collection of numismatic items owned by our association is growing. This collection started in honor of Ray Wheeler, a founder of N.H.N.A. who died in the Service, is housed at N.H. Historical Soc. Madbury and Salisbury Bicentennial medals #12 will be added to the collection. The Nonagon keeps you up to date on numismatics in N.H. and provides information not published elsewhere.
Treasurer, Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua will accept dues of $1 for adults or 50¢ for juniors, more than one year if you wish. Life memberships are also available. Who will be Life Member #8?

POPULARITY OF ANNIVERSARY MEDALS SEEN ON THE INCREASE

Medals commemorating town anniversaries have met with popular favor resulting in more issues each year and sharp advances in price for many of the issues when on longer available from original sponsors. Various types of medals or badges have been issued for town celebrations in the past but no great interest was aroused outside the local area until the Concord, N.H. Bicentennial medals showing a Concord Coach became popular as "Wells Fargo" medals across the nation. The superb design and workmanship combined with skillful promotion and excellent support of Concord Rotary Club and local citizens sold the entire issue months before the celebration reached its climax. Speculation pushed prices of silver medals to more than ten times the issue price.

Deerfield and Lee decided to follow suit with similar silver and bronze medals and their efforts met with reasonable success. Others followed in turn, and Conway came out with medals after the celebration was over. Atkinson and Croydon introduced gold medals in addition to silver and bronze. Henniker and Sunapee followed suit.

Maurice Cormier, Manchester, suggested that we publish information on quantities issued of the various medals. Leon Savoy, Concord, who has specilized in sale of these medals has compiled the following:

Town	Silver	Bronze	Gold
Concord	1000	5000	
Deerfield	500	2000	
Lee	500	1000	
Croydon	300	1000	
Tamworth	500	1000	
Stratham	300	1000	
Conway	500	1000	
Atkinson	5000	1000	7
Madbury	300	1000	
Rindge	400	1000	
Ashland	500	1000	
Seabrook	1000	2500	
Salisbury	300	500	
Henniker	300	950	100
Sunapee	500	1000	25
Meredith	1500	2500	
Laconia	2000	2000	

Facsimiles of the WM N.H. coppers are causing many disappointments.

MORE WOODEN NICKELS ISSUED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Henniker set a new record for the number of varieties of wooden nickels issued when 14 firms plus the Bicentennial committee ordered separate varieties for their celebration this year. They sold sets of 15 varieties for $2 a set. Some varieties could be picked up readily around town but a few firms were not sympathetic to collectors so many collectors paid the price for complete sets.

Rindge had nine varieties for $1.50. Madbury had 1000 each of two varieties at 10¢ for the set. Salisbury had a single variety with Daniel Webster's bust for 5¢. Meredith had one variety with merchants buying them for hand outs to customers.

N.H.N.A. issued wooden dollars with 500 each of two colors for the spring convention. Dolloff Coin Center has a new issue for their second anniversary. North Country Stamp and Coin Club had one variety for their show in May. Clark's Trading Post, North Woodstock, issued one with Old Man of the Mountain on it. Mrs. Ruth Van Kleeck issued wooden cards for Easter Greetings.

Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition will have wooden nickels for their show in Concord, N.H. Oct. 26 and 27. Anyone with information on other issues not reported in this or previous issues is urged to report them to the editor.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

Anyone with information on any New Hampshire items not reported is invited to send information to your editor at Box 391, Concord. Credit will be given. The series on N.H. "broken bank" notes is nearing the end and we are especially anxious to hear of any pieces which we have not seen. We are also interested in information on all tokens, medals, store cards, "dog tags", Masonic pennies, wooden money, badges, etc. with New Hampshire connections.

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$7 N.H. colonial note facsimiles are floating around. Don't get fooled by the artificial yellow brown color.

TRI-STATE COLLECTORS' EXHIBITION

Concord Community Center, Green St., Concord, N.H.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Sunday, Oct. 27, Noon to 6 P.M.

Thirteenth Annual Show and Bourse

ONE OF THE LARGEST EXHIBITIONS IN THE EAST OF COINS, STAMPS, DOLLS, BOTTLES, ETC.

Dealers from Canada and most of the Northeastern States

STERLING SILVER GOVERNOR'S TROPHY FOR BEST IN SHOW

Many more fine trophies in various classes including the following:
Philatelic: U.S., Foreign, Topical
Numismatic: Coins, Paper Currency, Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous: Such as dolls, guns, minerals, buttons, etc.
Special New Hampshire Material: Any type
Junior Exhibitors: Philatelic, Numismatic, Miscellaneous

Brochure, entry blank, and details available from Gordon Hill, Tilton, N.H.

SPECIAL POSTAL STATION with obsolete stamps - SPECIAL EXHIBITION CACHETED COVERS

Wooden Nickels Door Prizes

Bourse Chairman: Winfred Grandy, Warner, N.H. Tel. 603-456-3742
General Chairman: Louis Bergeron, Franklin, N.H.

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CLUB NEWS

Nashua Coin Club now meets at Knights of Columbus Hall at the end of Chestnut St. Turn off Main St. at Southern end of town opposite Simoneau Plaza onto Lake St., then turn left just before Fire House onto Chestnut St. Meetings are second Monday at 7:30 P.M. This club is building a fine library - well worth visiting and joining.

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Cheshire County Numismatic Society meets third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Keene Y.M.C.A., Roxbury St. The oldest coin club in New Hampshire is very much alive.

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Manchester Coin Club meets at the Manchester YMCA the last Monday at 7:30. Attendance has been increasing and they are sponsoring the N.H.N.A. Fall meeting on Sunday, Sept. 29.

HELP WANTED

Information on other New Hampshire coin clubs would be appreciated for next issue of Nonagon. Time and place of meetings, new officers, special programs, etc. will be helpful. Put the Nonagon, Box 391, Concord, N.H. 03301 on your mailing list, please.

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N. H. Collectors' Club meets the first Sunday at 2 P.M. in Masonic Hall, 44B So. Main St., Concord. They sponsor the annual Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition and have a wide range of interests including stamps, coins, postmarks, bottles, minerals, dolls, buttons, etc. Visitors always welcome

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The North Country Coins and Stamp Club held a very successful show May 5 in Berlin City Hall. The club meets the first and third Wednesday at Berlin Community Club.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS
Chapter 3 - State Bank Notes - (continued)

MANCHESTER

AMOSKEAG BANK, inc. 1848. Notes included $1, $2, $3, two $5, $10, $20, $50, $100, and $500 with Pierce on four, $10 through $100. Few known today. Replaced 1864 by Amoskeag National Bank.

CITY BANK, opened 1853. Notes same denominations as above with Pierce on the $20, General Stark on the $10, Franklin on the $50, and Washington on the $100. Changed to City National Bank, Aug. 30, 1865. Absorbed by Merchants N.B. 1879.

Proof sheets 1, 2, 5, 10; 3 + 20; 50 + 100 same red overprint; + 10 in brown print + 500

MANCHESTER BANK, opened 1846. Notes were same denominations as above but two varieties are known of $1, $2, and $5, while there were 3 different $3. The bank paid off about 125% when changed to Manchester National Bank in 1865.

MERRIMACK RIVER BANK, opened in 1855. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Few are known today but plates are still in existence. Changed to First National Bank of Manchester May 20, 1865.

MEREDITH

BELKNAP COUNTY BANK, Meredith Bridge. (See Laconia).

WINNIPISSOGEE BANK - Two different $1 notes dated 1835 and 1842 are known. The 1835 note is type IV Perkins Plate with same design as a Wolfborough Bank note. It is not known why this bank is not listed in lists of genuine notes.

MILFORD

SOUHEGAN BANK, opened 1855. Notes were $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Few are known. Changed to Souhegan National Bank June "31", 1865.

NASHUA

INDIAN HEAD BANK, chartered 1851. Notes included two varieties each $1, $2, $3, $5, and $10 plus one each $20, $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Only three lower values have been seen. Changed to Indian Head National Bank, June 12, 1865.

NASHUA BANK, incorporated 1836. Notes included $1, $2, $3 (2), $5 (2), $10, $20, $50, and $100. The $3 and $5 are usually seen, and $2 notes are also known. Closed June 30, 1866. The $20, $50, and $100 were from general plate of New Eng. B.N. Co. same as Lime Rock Bank, East Thomaston, Maine.

PENNICHUCK BANK, opened 1856. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Uncut sheet of first four known and a few others including a $50. Closed July 10, 1865.

NEW IPSWICH

MANUFACTURERS BANK, inc. 1828. Notes included $2 Perkins Plate Type 3 which is usually seen, and scarcer $10. Changed to New Ipswich Bank, Jan. 1, 1849.

NEW IPSWICH BANK, from Manufacturers Bank, Jan. 1, 1849. Notes included $1, $2, $3 (2), $5, $10, $20, $50, $100, and $500. The $5 not rare, but others not seen.

NEW MARKET

NEW MARKET BANK, opened 1855. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Only one seen is $5 which has picture of Cass. Changed to New Market National Bank Aug. 1, 1865.

State Bank Notes (Continued)

NEWPORT

SUGAR RIVER BANK, opened 1853. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. $3 usually seen. Changed to First National Bank of Newport Mar. 31, 1865.

OSSIPEE

PINE RIVER BANK, formed 1856. Notes were $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. None seen. Voted Dec. 1866 to close. Some loss expected but bond filed to pay all notes.

PETERBOROUGH

PETERBOROUGH BANK, opened 1854. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, and $50. None seen. Changed to First National Bank of Peterborough May 27, 1865.

PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD BANK, opened 1851. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Few seen. Changed to Pittsfield National Bank, May 3, 1865.

PLYMOUTH

PEMIGEWASSET BANK, opened 1825. Liquidated 1848. $17,479.00 in circulation in 1830 but have no information on denominations or descriptions.

PORTSMOUTH

BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, opened 1855. Notes included $1, $2, $3, $5 (2), $10 (2), $20 (2), $50 (2), and $100.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES, BRANCH, opened 1816, closed 1835.

COMMERCIAL BANK, opened 1825. $5 note is only one seen. Succeeded by Mechanics and Traders Bank in 1844.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS BANK, opened 1844. Notes included $1 (3), $2 (2), $3 (2), $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Last two similar to Manchester Bank and Mechanics Bank, Concord. Changed to National Mechanics and Traders Bank in 1865.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BANK, established Jan. 3, 1792, first in N.H. and 6th in U.S. $4 and $10 notes seen. Charter expired 1842.

NEW HAMPSHIRE UNION BANK, organized 1802, 2nd in N.H. Notes included $1, $3, $4, $5 (2) and $10. Reported closed in 1842 but notes dated 1855 and 1861 seen.

PISCATAQUA BANK, established 1824, changed to Piscataqua Exchange Bank, 1845. $2 Perkins Plate Type 3 is only denomination seen.

PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK, from Piscataqua Bank, 1845. Notes include $1, $2, $3 (2), $5, $10, $20, and $100. $1, $3, and $5 are fairly common unsigned. Sheets are known with $5 and $10, and also $20 with $100. The bank paid 180% to stockholders when it closed in 1865. The First National Bank of Portsmouth organized in 1863 succeeded this bank and was #1 in the Treasury Department where their bonds were kept in box #1. It is #19 on Comptroller's books since articles of association were returned to comply with new rules and delay allowed 18 other banks to get in ahead.

PORTSMOUTH BANK, established 1803. $4 notes are only ones seen. Closed 1843.

ROCKINGHAM BANK, established 1813, 10th in N.H. Only one between 1810-1820. Notes included $1 (2), $2 (2), $3 (2), $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Changed to Rockingham National Bank May 6, 1865.

N E W H A M P S H I R E N U M I S M A T I C A S S O C I A T I O N

Collectors of coins and other numismatic material formed the New Hampshire Numismatic Association to promote friendship and cooperation between individuals and clubs of New Hampshire and surrounding areas. Directors include the presidents of all New Hampshire Coin clubs. Meetings held in different areas of the state feature educational programs, exhibits, social hour and trading. The annual meeting and convention held in April includes an auction and a bourse with dealers from Canada and the Northeast. Members admitted free to all meetings.

The Nonagon, a bulletin issued three times a year, includes special features on New Hampshire numismatics including Colonial Currency, early banknotes, Civil War tokens, medals and wooden nickels issued for town anniversaries, etc. Contributions are invited. Many rare items have been pictured and discussed.

Club meeting dates and activities are announced as available, as well as activities of interest in surrounding areas. Advertising is accepted at the rate of $8 for a full page, $5 for a half a page, $3 for 1/4 page, or $2 for 1/8 page. Same ad 3 times for $2\frac{1}{2}$ the single rate. Advertising manager is G.C. Nudd, 15 Cross St., Penacook, N.H.

A library has been formed with many interesting books and periodicals available to members on request to Librarian Jerome G. Hurley, 18 Wilbur St., Keene, N.H.

Membership is only $1 per year for adults and 50¢ for junior members under 18. Life memberships at $50 for anyone 25 or younger, $10 for anyone 65 or older. Others add $1 for each year under age 65. Treasurer Omer Soucy, Box 652, Nashua, N.H. 03060 will issue membership cards. Join for 2 or more years at a time if you wish.

TODAY'S BEST BARGAIN IS MEMBERSHIP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. JOIN NOW!

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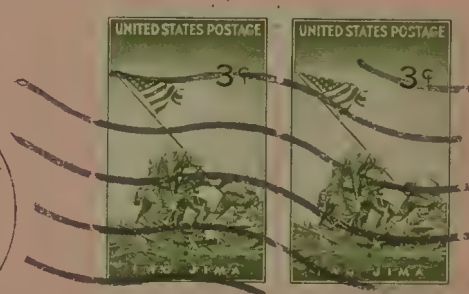

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NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Seventh Annual

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CONVENTION ******** COIN SHOW

Sweeney Post, 115 Middle St., Manchester, N. H.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, April 26, 1969 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 27, 1969 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

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EXHIBITS

BOURSE DOOR PRIZES

Business Meeting - Sun. 11:00 A.M.

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Admission 50¢

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HOST - MANCHESTER COIN CLUB

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General Chairman

Mark Gazaway, 124 Wilmot St., Manchester, N.H. 03103
Tel. 669-0315

N.H.N.A. MEMBERS ADMITTED FREE TO ALL ACTIVITIES
Adults $1.00 -JOIN NOW- Junior (under 18) 50¢

E X H I B I T S

The scorecard for judging exhibits is designed to give everyone a fair chance to win. You can be a winner if you try. The following scorecard will be used.

1. Numismatic Information - 35 pts.
2. Originality and Style - 40 pts.
3. Condition of Material - 10 pts.
4. Completeness of Series - 10 pts.
5. Rarity or Value - 5 pts.

CLASSES:

1. U.S. Coins - including types, gold, proofs, etc.

2. Foreign Coins - including Canada, British, Mexico, etc.

3. Paper Money - Includes U.S., Colonial Continental, Confederate, Foreign, etc.

4. Miscellaneous - such as tokens, medals, mint errors, odd and curious, counterstamped, etc.

AWARDS FOR ABOVE

Best of show - selected from among the first place winners - a very special trophy you will be pleased to own!

First in each of the 4 classes - A uniface silver N.H.N.A. Medal, Second in each of the 4 classes - A uniface bronze N.H.N.A. Medal, Third in each of the 4 classes - A regular bronze N.H.N.A. Medal.

SPECIAL JUNIOR CLASS (exhibitors under 18 years old)
President's Trophy - to be awarded as Best of Show - Junior Division.

A certificate of participation will be awarded each exhibitor in all classes.

PLAN NOW TO WIN ONE OF THE ABOVE AWARDS (See next page).
Exhibit Chairman, Edward H. Getz, 59 Warner St., Manchester New Hampshire 03102.

N.H.N.A. EXHIBITOR'S APPLICATION BLANK

(See information per brochure)

Name_____ Senior or Junior (Under 18)_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Please reserve space for my exhibit at the N.H.N.A. Convention April 26-27, 1969 at Sweeney Post, 115 Middle St., Manchester, New Hampshire. I will need space size_____ ____ inches x_____inches. I wish to enter _____Class, _____ division. Value of exhibit $_____. (senior or junior)

Description of exhibit:_____

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Note: Submit separate application for each exhibit. (Over)

Remittance:

Exhibit application fee _$1.00_ for each entry _____

Reserve_____cases @ $1.00 _____

1969 N.H.N.A. dues ($1.00)_____ (Not prerequisite of exhibitor)

TOTAL REMITTANCE $_____

Make checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Association and forward to:

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59 Warner St.
Manchester, New Hampshire
03102

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

Exhibit space may be reserved by sending $1 registration o Exhibit Chairman: Edward H. Getz, 59 Warner St., ster, N.H. 03102. Exhibits for awards must be on display from 11 A.M. Saturday to 4 P.M. Sunday. A limited number of exhibition cases 22 x 28 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches or slightly larger are available at a rental fee of $1 each. (Bring a small padlock if you wish to lock your case.) Tables are $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 ft. Please indicate the exact amount of space you desire. Please make reservations early with checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Assn. Be sure to indicate the CLASS you wish to enter and give a brief description for publicity purposes. An entry blank will be provided on request. GOOD LUCK.

DEALERS' BOURSE

Bourse tables $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 ft. may be reserved by sending $35 to Robert Paul, 19 Stark St., Manchester, N.H. 03100. A second table against the wall behind you will be included. Add $1 for 1969 dues to N.H.N.A. if you wish. The limited number of tables will be assigned on first-come basis. Make checks payable to N.H. Numismatic Assn. and send now. Police protection will be provided Saturday & Sun y. NO SATCHEL DEALING PERMITTED. Buying and selling is ne only over bourse tables. Violators may be evicted permanently.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel is just half a block from Sweeney Post Hall and has a large parking lot on the side toward Sweeney Post. They have all the usual facilities for overnight rest and relaxation. There will be a food concession at Sweeney Post for coffee, sandwiches, etc. Send your reservation in advance to Sheraton-Carpenter Hotel, Manchester, N.H. 03100

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JOIN N.H. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Membership in N.H. Numismatic Association gives you free admission to the annual convention coin show both days, as well as an invitation to the Fall meeting which is free. Satchel dealing is O.K. at the Fall meeting, and we plan to have a good speaker. Exhibits are invited at both meetings and there are worthwhile awards.

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